

PERSONAL POINTS.

1897 If you have friends visiting you, or if you are getting ready for a visit, please drop us a note in this column.

Richard Watkins will arrive home on a visit next week.

Miss Mary Hall of Gallipolis is visiting Miss Mattie Worick.

Miss Lizzie Burrows is visiting Mrs. A. W. Warder of Mayfield.

H. C. Sharp and George C. Kelch are hunting among the Licking hills.

Miss Jessie Kerr of Jersey Ridge is visiting Miss Alice Martin at Covington.

Mrs. Robert Pickler returned yesterday from a visit to her parents at Covington. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Sallie McLaughlin.

Mrs. Daniel Morgan, after a very pleasant visit with relatives at Aberdeen, has returned to her home at Floris, Iowa. She was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by T. J. Hall and wife.

FULLY EXPLAINED.

The girl I knew as Mary Smith is now Marie de Smythe. Her figure now is Junoesque. That name was trim and little. Her hair, which was a glossy black, is now the shade of gold. And the Western girl in English since she went abroad. In fact, she was twenty when I knew her first, and now she's just eighteen. She's married, yet she has "Mrs." Whatever can it mean? I cannot understand the change. My head is in a whirl. She tells me it is all because she is a chorus girl.

THERE are still some cases of diphtheria scattered about Mayville.

Most soldiers have eight eyes, although some species have only six.

The Kentucky World's Fair Building was not dedicated last week.

MR. and MRS. SIDNEY DREW at Washington Opera-house to-morrow night.

NATURALISM asserts that a healthy swallow will devour 4,000 flies every day.

ABOUT two thousand stork speakers are at present said to be at work in this campaign.

GEORGE MACKAY stepped on a banana peel at Newport. The Doctor set his broken leg.

OF the students graduated at Yale University since 1701, 7,506 are dead and 7,890 living.

IF you want to sell that stock of fall and winter goods you have laid in, advertise in THE LEDGER.

AXONS the wealthy classes of Japan it is considered undignified to ride a horse going faster than a walk.

ARTIFICIAL teeth are so much in use nowadays that it took 40,000,000 to supply the demand last year.

JUDOK PERKINS held his last term of Court at Brookville last week. Bracken now going into a new district.

TOOTHPIERS are said to have been invented in Italy. Certainly teeth were in common use among the Romans.

CHARLES POOK, who went from Dayton to Canada under a financial cloud, promises to return and make everything right.

WILLIAM TURKEY, a Cincinnati musician, died in dreadful agony at the City Hospital in Louisville from the effects of an accident.

VIDAL, one of the most famous last decade sculptors of France, was stone blind at the time he executed some of his most famous works.

J. K. ALLEN, late of the firm of Allen, Hall & Co. of this city, is announced to marry Miss Cora Byrnes of Winchester on Wednesday next.

A PROFESSIONAL billiard expert of New York prophesies that two ball billiards will be the great professional game within the next two years.

PETE HENRY of Newport has brought a \$50,000 damage suit against the street railway company because one of the conductors punched his head.

LEWIS COLE is just now agitated over a bear that walks into people's houses and eats up a whole quarter of beef when the folks are away from home.

STREET CAR No. 2 of the electric line jumped the track and ran into a pole near the Second street bridge at noon yesterday. Nothing hurt but the car.

A PERSON can be subjected to a fine who takes or passes bills on an electric light pole. They are private property, just as much as any one's front door.

MISS MARY ETHEL PAUL, 66, of Cincinnati has secured judgment against Dr. G. A. Cristler, 40, of Chicago, Texas, for a cool \$30,000. He promised to hire a hall and a preacher and didn't.

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MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1892.

FIRST YEAR.

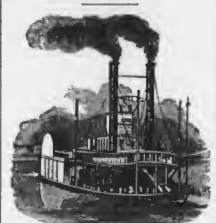
MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1892.

ONE CENT.

STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WHAT IS GOING ON ALONG THE BEAUTIFUL OHIO RIVER.

Drifted together on shore and stream by the Ledger's Weather-Button Old Tow and Piled Up Ready For Use.



The Government boat Gilbert sank to the Tennessee river.

Clear and pleasant again all along the line from Pittsburgh down.

Columbus's fleet—the *Padre*, *Nina* and *Santa Maria*—are on sale at Cincinnati.

The river has not been so low at Portsmouth for eight years, says *The Blade*.

The Eagle Iron Works at St. Louis, engine builders, have assigned and shut up.

Navigation on the Ohio river above Cincinnati is now almost entirely suspended.

The voting booths arrived last night.

RICHARD A. JONES, a prominent citizen of Louisville, is dead.

The stone for M. C. Russell's sidewalk is being delivered on the ground.

TEN days per annum is the average amount of sickness in human life.

SENATOR HILL has promised to speak at Huntington, W. Va., November 5th.

JAMES DENN was able to be out yesterday for the first time since his recent illness.

BALL, MITCHELL & Co. have issued their new catalogue of agricultural implements.

"SQUIRE" PEPPER with his family will soon move to Huntington, W. Va., to reside permanently.

HON. CHARLES FOSTER, Secretary of the Treasury, will speak at Portsmouth next Friday evening.

BUT RITCHIE, a wealthy stock owner, was assassinated near Scottsville by William Moore, with whom he had bad trouble.

THE NEW M. E. Church, South, is practically finished, the carpets down and the seats in, but the day of dedication has not yet been determined on.

MAYOR GRANT of New York has declined the offer of \$40,000, which had been made him to assume the presidency of a distillery company of Louisville.

FRED STETPMAN, for forty years a resident of Newport, died day before yesterday, leaving a widow, several children, a handsome fortune and a good name.

JOHN SULLIVAN took Miss Flannery out riding at Newport. His horse ran away, the lady fell, Sullivan got a broken nose and the buggy was smashed to smithereens.

N. B. SMITH, one of our oldest and best citizens, is still confined to his bed, with little or no change. His faculties are unimpaired, but he has no use of his body, being unable to turn in bed.

AN altercation at Eddyville between Hyman Skinner and Oscar Bell, Skinner received three stabs in the side. After being cut, he got a pistol and returned and shot twice at Bell, who escaped unharmed.

The Brazil nut contains from 15 to 34 seeds, which all germinate at one time. The most vigorous one gets first through a small hole at the top to the open air and thereupon it struggles and feeds upon the rest.

IF it were possible to cut sections out of the side of soap bubbles, and then by some delicate contrivance, handle the pieces, there would be required 50,000,000 films laid one upon another to make a pile one inch in height.

ONE of the smallest women in the world is the daughter of Nathan Harris of Rich Valley, Va. At the age of 19 she is only 9 feet 10 inches in height, weighs just 40 pounds, and is perfectly natural and wholesome in her ways of life.

The residence of Jacob Henry in the West End caught fire early this morning and but for prompt assistance from neighbors and the employees of some of the mills near by would probably have been destroyed. The damage amounted to \$50 with no insurance.

EDITOR DANA QN ROO GROVER.

How the "Sun" shone on the Democratic Candidate Less Than a Year Ago.

New York Advertiser.—In February last B. J. Sheridan, through *The Western Spirit*, a newspaper published at Paoli, Miami county, Kansas, inquired of Charles A. Dana, editor of *The New York Press*, why he so bitterly opposed the renomination of Grover Cleveland for the Presidency. To which Mr. Dana replied in the following manner:

"I. Because Grover Cleveland is not a Jeffersonian Democrat."

"II. Because he is not a Democrat at all, but first, last and exclusively a promoter of Grover Cleveland."

"III. Because, though elected President of the United States as a Democrat, his administration was not conducted for the establishment of Democratic ideas or for the benefit of the Democracy, but for the personal aggrandizement of Grover Cleveland and the exaltation of his own propitious self-conceit."

"IV. Because, in pursuit of his own cranky and whimsical notions, he adopted the anti-Democratic Chisler system of literary examinations as the test of admission into the civil service of the Government."

"V. Because he wrecked the Democracy in 1888 by interjecting into the platform the doctrine of Free trade, to be realized through a Free-trade reform of the Tariff, to the exclusion of every other reform thereof."

"VI. Because he is now professing to be devoted to the anti-Democratic Australian scheme for the abolition of the well-established Democratic policy of universal suffrage."

"VII. Because, in the language of Mr. Tilden, 'he is the most selfish politician I have ever known.'"

"VIII. Because under his lead, if he could lead anything but the schemes of his own ignorant, narrow and fruitless mind, the Democracy would be led to fatal defeat."

And all that Mr. Dana said of Grover Cleveland then is true of Grover Cleveland now, and thousands of Democrats in this state believe precisely as he does. Mr. Dana has gone to Europe in order to be saved the ignominy and humiliation of supporting Cleveland; but he has left instructions that his newspaper is to keep up the fight against the awful force he spoke of.

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MAISON COUNTY COURT MATTERS.

News Gathered From Mat. Foster's Big Minute Book By The Ledger's Scribe.

Rev. R. G. Patrick was granted license to perform the marriage ceremony.

A sale bill of the personal estate of Catherine Merrill was produced in court.

An account of \$48 55 in favor of the Troup Manufacturing Company of Dayton was presented by Court Clerk Pearce and ordered certified to the Auditor for payment.

The Tronon Sanitarium Company gave a banquet to the "graduates" of that institution last night.

BEN SMITH has made a first-class job in laying the handsome pavement in front of the M. E. Church, South.

THERE is such a scarcity of water in the Schuykill valley that it has become necessary to augment the railroad tanks, used for filling locomotive boilers, to prevent the filling from stealing their contents.

NEWTON RUDY caught a fish from the river yesterday from the inside of which was taken what is said to be a small diamond. It had been encased in the side of the fish as a bullet. Mr. Rudy sent it to Cincinnati for examination by experts.

COLUMBUS day have been celebrated in the style, and everywhere is satisfied. Now let us turn to the most serious task of securing the Government to the party which proposes to carry the development of the country up to a full realization of the great explorer's dream.

THE Sixteenth Kentucky Regimental Reunion G. A. R. will be held at Mayville on the 30th of next month. It is more than probable that a large number of the old soldiers will be in attendance and our citizens should make preparations to receive them. In becoming style.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS

THE STEEL HIGHWAYS THAT LEAD TO AND FROM MATSVILLE.

Items of the Rail That Are Stopped Up and Piled Up Into The Ledger's Column By The Thoroughly Competent Engineer.



The Ohio River road will enter Huntington on its own tracks about November 1st.

Through trains from Norfolk, Va., to Columbus, O., will be placed on the Norfolk and Western road November 1st.

All of the railroads have commenced figuring on the best way to get into Chicago during the World's Fair next year.

A Chesapeake and Ohio coal car burned up at Ceredo Saturday night near the station there. Several chests of tools were destroyed.

All Chicago roads will adopt a uniform form of freight expense bill for shipments of exhibits connected to the World's Columbian Exposition.

The N. and W. has been experiencing some difficulty in getting telegraph operators to take charge of the new stations along the line just opened up in West Virginia.

A Chicago local freight collided with a yard engine at Sandy City Saturday. The freight engine left the track and was badly wrecked. All the trainmen jumped and escaped. The yard engine, being reversed, took a wild run on the back track and stopped three miles away for want of steam.

J. B. SANDERS of Pinckard, Ky., has three improved flouring mills, county farms for sale. Advertisement elsewhere.

W. L. MORRIS had a wagon break down yesterday while pulling out of the street car track at Second and Sutton streets.

LARKIN PUTNAM was shot and mortally wounded at Lebanon by John Withrow during a quarrel over a game of craps. Withrow escaped.

A Cholera Scare.

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetts, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetts, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things made. For sale by Power & Reynolds, Druggists.

Mr. Williams Withdraws.

While sincerely thanking the Republican Club of Mason county for the honor of nominating him for Sheriff, I am compelled by circumstances to decline to make the race. I assure you that I feel highly complimented that you should tender me your confidence and support and were it in my power to control obstacles which confront me I would gladly become your candidate. Very respectfully, C. W. WILLIAMS.

Clay Clement in the Rells.

The 7th of next month Managers Edmiston & Kinneman will present to the patrons of Washington Opera-house Clay Clement, the young tragedian who will make his first appearance in this city. This young man comes to us with newly won laurels on his brow and has created a decided furor amid play-goers wherever he has appeared. "The Belle," with which Mr. Clement opens his engagement Monday evening, November 7th, was given its first production at the Royal Lyceum Theater in London on November 30th, 1871, and was performed for 150 consecutive nights. "The Belle" will be presented one night only, Monday, November 7th.

Water At The Fair.

A false statement is going the rounds of the press to the effect that visitors will not be able to get any drinking water at the world's fair without paying for it. There will be an abundance of excellent water free to all who want it. Those who wish to drink mineral spring water, piped to the exposition ground from Waukegan, Wis., a hundred miles distant, will have to pay one cent a glass for it. The free water will be drawn from a point four miles from shore, and some of the best in the habits of most large cities are supplied with it.

MRS. HARRISON.

She Calmly Sinks Into the Eternal Sleep.

Softly the Watchers Proclaim That "She Is Dead."

To the Last the Grief-Stricken Husband Bowed His Head Over Mrs. Harrison's Mate—When the End Came His Head Inexpressively Tears.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Mrs. Harrison is no more. At 1:40 a.m. Tuesday came the end.

For the second time in the history of the white house a president's wife has died within its walls.

Mrs. Harrison met death with the patience and resignation of a devout Christian, and her last days were comparatively free from pain.

For twenty-four hours the president and family had been almost constantly at her bedside, awaiting the end. Last night was without special incident, but late and early, so frequently that he could have slept but little at all, the president was in and out of the sick chamber, and was never away for any length of time.

Mrs. Harrison at noon Monday was conscious. A little before that the president, after her death, had wished for anything. With the old-time smile that death only makes more tender and trustful, she answered, low but distinct, "No, dear."

At 1 o'clock Dr. Gardner said he did not think that more than four or five hours of life remained for Mrs. Harrison. He said that most of the time she was in a sleepy, unconscious condition, from which she occasionally rallied. During the moments of wakefulness she recognized those around her and sometimes responded feebly, but clearly and intelligently to inquiries.

A number of moments of consciousness were also received. From 6 o'clock until well into the evening the president and all the members of the family remained unceasingly at Mrs. Harrison's bedside.

As the day waned and the unclouded sun sank behind the western hills, casting rapidly lengthening shadows across the white house lawn, the anxiety of the watchers became more intense.

The person who had been moved stealthily across the halls and tumbled upstairs and dropped their voices into whispers when they spoke, even though far out of earshot of the stricken woman, who lay quietly and with resignation awaiting the last call. The shadowed, the sun sank, the sky, the night came, and in the south the new moon showed her sick and red, and yet the end was not.

Among those who called during the evening were Secretaries Tracy and Noble, who have returned from Chicago; Judge Peto, Col. Ernest, Ex-Surgeon-General Brewster of the army, surrounded with members of the diplomatic corps and the Rev. Dr. Hamlin and Mrs. Hamlin, of the Church of the Covenant, which President Harrison and wife have attended.

The measure of the ebbing tide was the respiration, which slowly sank from about 15 at nightfall to 10 at midnight. The physician had said that if she died over that hour she might and probably would survive until daylight. So the question was asked at the clock which was steadily ticking away the life-time of the invalid and there was a scarcely audible form of the bedridden, and one official point was supposed to have been passed.

If it were possible to add to the gravity of the situation and to stimulate the agonized apprehension of the sorrowing family gathered about the sacred, august form of the beloved wife and mother. Those results were attained when Dr. Gardner, after a narrowly escaped escape, came announcing and singing the death of the dying woman, sorrowfully announced that all the indications justified the belief that she would not survive more than half an hour.

This was at 12:45 o'clock. The minutes passed with frightful rapidity; the hands of the clock; then came 1:40—and all was over.

Mrs. Harrison was dead.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—For Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana—Fair; north winds.

For Illinois—Fair; slightly warmer in western portion.

For Tennessee and Kentucky—Fair; north winds; slightly cooler in eastern Tennessee.

IN A TUNNEL.

A Passenger Train Collides With a Locomotive.

Seven Lives Go Out and Fifteen Passengers Are Mangled.

The Accident Was Caused by the Engineer of the Locomotive Disobeying Orders. The Wreck Takes Five Hours to Clear.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—The fast express train from Shamokin on the Reading railroad, due here at 9:30 o'clock, Monday morning, ran into a coal train in the West Manunk tunnel and a frightful smash-up resulted. A number of persons are reported killed. The cars caught fire and are now burning in the tunnel.

The scene of the accident is at West Manunk, a suburb of this city, about ten miles distant. It seems that the Shamokin express, due here at 9:30 and carrying a large number of passengers, was the ill-fated train. This train usually leaves the upper coal region on Monday mornings loaded with workmen and laborers who are employed along the line and who passengers of their Sunday's rest to go home on Saturday nights and spend the holiday with their families.

The story of the crash is not yet in town, but from rumors and scraps of information received by wire from points on the road north of the accident, it would appear that the passenger entered the tunnel at West Manunk at regular speed and ran into a coal train. The first rumor to reach this city was to the effect that eight persons had been killed and a number injured. This was followed later by the more alarming statement that not less than twenty-eight lives had been lost. The figures now are to the appalling total of fifty-two killed.

Inquiry at the office of the road at Pottsville and Calloway City, met with no satisfaction whatever.

Undertaker's wagons and other vehicles from Manunk were soon at the scene of the accident and willing hands quickly extricated from the mass of wreckage the dead, dying and maimed passengers. Up to noon the bodies of the injured persons had been removed to St. Timothy's hospital at Roxborough, a short distance away. Ten dead bodies had been taken care of by undertakers and that was reported to be the extent of the casualties resulting from the disobedience of his orders by the engineer No. 338.

Among the killed are: Thomas Welch, fireman of engine attached to passenger train.

Jack Kilbrin, brakeman on engine 338.

Three unknown persons, two of them supposed to be mother and daughter.

Among those injured is a Miss Sides. She had a leg broken and was taken to the hospital.

Among the official report says seven have been killed at the Manunk tunnel accident.

Oldest Woman in Indiana.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 25.—"Avery" Baldy, Indiana's oldest citizen, reached here one hundred and thirty years of age Monday. Last year and the year before celebrations were held in her honor, but this year she is too feeble to stand the strain. Mrs. Baldy was born in Saratoga, N. Y., in 1759, and settled in Terre Haute in 1819, three years after the city was founded. Her husband went down the Wabash in a flat-boat bound for New Orleans in 1820, and never returned. It was believed that he was killed by the marauding Indians. His wife never married again.

A Terrible Joke.

MILAN, Tenn., Oct. 25.—A horrible joke was perpetrated on the citizens of Milan, at Chestnut bluff, on Saturday night. Some young men procured a coffin and marched Millington to a house spot, where they called out to him not to disclose the whereabouts of a fictitious treasure, he would be buried alive. He refused, but in spite of his pleas he was put in the coffin and buried for an hour. When he was taken out he was a raving maniac. The assailants have fled.

Gets a Life Sentence.

DORTON, Mich., Oct. 25.—Joseph B. Gordon, the colored man who killed his 6-year-old daughter, Flora, with a revolver, July 8, last, was convicted of murder in the first degree, and sentenced by Judge Chambers to Jackson for life. It took the jury forty-eight minutes to decide Gordon's fate. The prisoner is 64 years of age.

Express Train Wrecked.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The wreck of the Danville express on the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad at Forty-fourth and Wallace streets at 9 o'clock Monday night resulted in the killing of one person and the injuring of eleven others. A number of other passengers were slightly injured. A broken switch was the cause of the disaster.

Possum Hunter Killed.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 25.—Wyett Jolley, a well-known young man of this county, was killed at 10 o'clock Monday night, while running along a cliff he accidentally stepped on some moss and fell a distance of 55 feet, mashing his head into a chert stone and breaking almost every bone in his body.

Hart the Winner.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Hart, of Boston, won the six days go-no-go-poise-walk match which ended at 10 o'clock Sunday evening with a record of 4794 miles. Moore finished with 4765 miles to his credit; Conners with 478; Guerrero with 4789 miles.

Animal Knaped Killed by an Elk.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—John Ford, aged 60 years, a keeper at the zoological garden, had a terrible encounter there Sunday afternoon with a wild American Rocky mountain elk and received injuries which resulted Sunday night in his death.

THE YELLOW RIVER.

Fifty Thousand Chinese Reported Drowned in the Last Flood.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—Letters from China bring reports of a loss of life and property caused by the breaking of the banks of the Yellow river. It is only three years since the whole basin of the river was flooded, and now comes a new flood fully as disastrous as the other. It is estimated that the flooded district is 150 miles long by 50 miles wide. Over 50,000 people have been drowned and that fully one million will starve to death unless the Chinese government furnishes them food from some other spring.

The figures furnish some idea of the enormity of the calamity, in which, in a single village, 5000 whole lots of life and property is wiped out. The work of strengthening the embankment of the river was poorly done three years ago, and the high water this season swept away the dikes as though they were made of straw. In several districts the water is fifteen feet deeper and whole villages are being washed away. Substantial structures resist the action of the water, the majority of the houses crumbling away and carrying the wretched people to death.

NEW ARMY BILL.

The German Soldiers Will Exceed Four Millions.

BERLIN, Oct. 25.—Official details of the new army bill were published Monday. The peace effective October 1, 1913, will be in force. The bill provides for the reduction of the army to 400,000. The service of the infantry is generally reduced to two years. The adoption of this measure is necessary because of the increase in the population of Germany has gone. The war strength of France is placed at 5,000,000, and of Russia at 4,500,000. When the reorganization of the bill is completed the German army will have attained a strength of 4,400,000, whereas France will not be able to exceed 4,000,000. The bill transfers the power of the military authorities to keep men in the ranks until they have completed their third year of service. The bill will be passed by the Reichstag for the purpose of the military code.

New Scheme in River Transportation.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—The bill for the establishment next spring of a line of steamers between St. Louis and St. Paul is being organized under the laws of Illinois with a \$3,000,000 capital and the first ship is now being constructed. It is on a patent secured several years ago by a St. Louis inventor, and has a remarkably small draft to enable it to steam up the Mississippi river. The vessel is being built of steel and it is proved a success will largely revolutionize freight traffic between the United States and Spanish American republics.

A Day's Unconquered Solitude.

BOHNSHOWN, N. J., Oct. 25.—Alfred Smith, aged 18, attempted suicide by hanging himself in the back yard of his home in the Presbyterian church yard, where he was found Monday morning still alive. He attended church Sunday evening, and a suicide attempt was made. He gave no indication of suicidal intention and the cause of his act is a mystery. His father, Capt. George Smith, is now on his way out from England.

Penalty to be Freed.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Fenians, Mulien and Dowling, who are serving sentences in the Margborough jail, are about to be released. Mulien was charged of complicity in the murders of Lord Frederick Cavendish, secretary for Ireland, and Mr. Burke, secretary in Phoenix park, Dublin, May, 1882. Dowling was convicted of killing a policeman in the States and Spanish American republics.

Kara Carter Convicted.

ELDONADO, Kan., Oct. 25.—The jury in the case against Kara Carter, on trial for the robbery of St. Louis and Kansas City, returned a verdict of guilty. The trial lasted a week and was the hardest fought case in the history of the state. Kara Carter was found guilty of the robbery of the St. Louis and Kansas City train, and was sentenced to life in prison.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 25.—William M. Sneed, a prominent lawyer and capitalist, was put in the coffin and buried for an hour. When he was taken out he was a raving maniac. The assailants have fled.

The Way to It.

PAIS, Oct. 25.—Crampton, the leader of the "Black Legion" gang of burglars that some time ago terrorized Pais, has been sentenced to death and other members of the gang have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment.

Banker Lost Sustained.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 25.—The state supreme court has refused to assume jurisdiction on the application to return the body of John J. Harbo, who was having the balloons under the Baker law printed in their present form.

Sands Point Hotel Burned.

ROCKY HILL, L. I., Oct. 25.—The Sands Point hotel, owned by Geo. Elbert, the brewer, was destroyed by fire Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, and is said to be covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

About to be Drafted.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Chief Secretary Morley will arrive from Ireland to attend the funeral of the late Lord Morley this evening. The principal business will probably be the drafting of an Irish home rule bill.

A Gun Round Affair.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—James Rice, of Philadelphia, and Elmer Marten of this city, engaged in a mill at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Thayer's distillery. Marten was knocked out in the first round.

CHRISTIANS.

Sensational Strife Between Them at Louisville.

Columbus and His Character the Subject of a Fierce War

Between Protestant Ministers and the Priests—Such Epithets as "Fascist-Liar," "Unworthy of the support of Moral People," Etc., Being Used.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 25.—The echoes of the Columbus celebration of last Friday have stirred up in this city a religious strife that has grown to be decidedly sensational. It began Sunday a week ago, when a prominent minister assailed the Catholics for claiming so much credit in the discovery of America. This was followed last Friday by a sermon from Dr. Betts, an Episcopal minister, who called the Catholics "Fascist-Liar." He attacked the Catholics in broadest terms, and Sunday Rev. J. L. O'Neill, of the Dominican church defended the Catholics, and from the pulpit denounced Father Betts as a liar. He quoted this from Father Betts' sermon: "Columbus must be to-day, if it is not to-day, the day of the self-satisfaction of a religious body that claims him for its own, now that four hundred years have passed away; but which to-day steps to the front and assumes all the honor due him." Rev. McKays, of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, denounced Columbus as a liar, a pirate, an associate of lewd women, a slave trader, a deserter of his wife, and a man utterly unworthy of the name of a Christian. He said he was not to the discovery through an interest for science, but a sordid love for gold, and this hero worship was out of place.

The Spiritualists held a Columbus meeting, "called down" the great martyr's spirit and "found" that he was laughing "in his sleeve" at the honors here in his memory.

Priests and preachers are in a manner clearing the decks for action.

WHITE HOUSE DEATHS.

Things of Sadness in the Present Administration.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The first death in the white house was that of President William Harrison, on the 4th of April, 1841. Just one week after his inauguration. Mrs. Letitia Tyler, the first wife of President Tyler, who was elected vice-president on the ticket with Gen. Harrison, died. She succeeded him as chief executive, died in the white house on the 10th of September, the next year, 1842.

The third death was that of President Zachary Taylor, who entered the white house, March 4, 1849. He lived only until July 9, 1850. His death was the result of cholera. The fourth of July just previous, when he took part in the dedication of Washington's monument.

Willie Lincoln, second son of President Lincoln, died in the white house in February, 1900, at the time when "Tad," the favorite son of the martyred president, lay seriously ill.

Frederick B. Dent, father of Mrs. U. Grant, who was a member of the presidential family from the time Gen. Grant entered the white house, died there December 15, 1878.

Mr. Eliza H. Allen, minister to the United States from Hawaii and dean of his assassinations, making his way to the president to present the members of the legations with their compliments, when he was smitten with cholera, and he died on the floor, he was hurriedly borne into one of the parlors, but never recovered consciousness, and expired before medical aid could reach him.

When President Garfield fell with the assassin's bullet in his back he was conveyed to the rooming house of the country. He died October 20, 1882, and remained there until carried forth to die at Elberon.

owed the Bank Over His a Victim.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—In the Eastern Cambridge bankruptcy court, Monday morning, the hearing was continued on the petition of Receiver Lee, of the Maybrook bank, to prove a claim of \$40,000 against the estate of Irving A. Evans. The testimony showed that Evans & Co. owed the Maybrook bank \$77,000 at the time of their failure, and that was secured by \$150,000 collateral, and that checks of the firm were certified at the bank by order of President Evans. The firm was making losses, and when the firm was practically insolvent.

The Tolliver-Howard Deal.

MOOREHEAD, Ky., Oct. 25.—The Tolliver-Howard feud has broken out again. A general fight occurred at Hogtown, Roan county, Sunday night, between the two men. Cal Tolliver was shot in the breast and instantly killed. Willie Tolliver was shot in the bowels, and Sam Howard received four rifle balls in his body. They will die. Their friends and relatives are arming, and a battle is expected soon.

Reform in Prison Punishment.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 25.—Since Varden C. Cummings, ex-Governor of Ohio, is planning to overthrow the present system of punishment in the Ohio penitentiary. He visited the prison in Columbus, and he hopes to see the adoption here of the system that brings the fractions prisoners within the bounds of good government.

A Letter to Great Britain.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Cold weather is general throughout the country, and is causing much suffering; snow-storms prevail in the midland counties and in Wales.

Boston Players 1: Luck.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—The Boston Players Monday night presented their team of players to be belidved among the thirteen players.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegram.

Thomas Lake and Mrs. Adolph Alper were killed by cars at Peoria, Ill.

Five persons died in Massena, N. Y., Monday from what is supposed to have been cholera.

H. J. Nelson, of San Francisco, indicted by a grand jury with grand larceny, N. Y. No cause.

Edward Oliver, proprietor of two large grain elevators, was killed in the machinery in one of his buildings at Danville, Ill., Monday.

Charlotte Elgren, the Swedish authoress and wife of the duke of Colmar, died at Naples Monday. She was ill for nearly twenty-four hours.

Director Kipping, of the Hamburg fire brigade, died Monday from the effect of injuries received Sunday at the fire in the Hamburg packet house.

Four large mountain fires are raging in the vicinity of Carlsbad, Pa. Two in the South Mountain have a front of forty-five miles and are sweeping southward.

The trial on the criminal charge against Labor Commissioner Peck was Monday morning postponed for the sixth time. It was put down the week after.

The butchered body of Johanna Schoollman, a servant girl of Seaside, Me., was found Monday at the foot of a hill having been cut by grasping the assassin's knife.

Mayor Grant, of New York, has decided to offer the city of Florida, a suburb of Vienna, took a drink of water from the Danube on Friday. Sunday he died from what the physicians say was cholera.

Calais has been officially declared to be infected with cholera. Three cases of the disease and one death have been reported since Friday. Five deaths and three deaths have occurred in the adjacent village of Barate.

Notice was posted on the Chicago board of trade Monday morning that H. J. Cohn & Co., grain brokers, had succeeded. Cohn & Co. are among the oldest of the board firms, and lately have been largely successful.

The municipal council of Paris has voted a credit of \$30,000,000 to enable an advance to be made in the wages and salaries of the city employees, such as street sweepers, sewer men, etc., whose wages are under five francs per day.

James Davis, a laborer, employed by Shinkle, Wilson & Kreis, on Front street, Cincinnati, was at work at a window in the fifth story Monday morning when he fell 150 feet to the street and fell to the street below and received fatal injuries.

The Hamburg-American Packet Co. will resume its regular service to the United States November 8. Its steamer Gothia will convey from Stettin a full complement of steerage passengers.

Russians, Poles and Bohemians, however, will not be taken.

Mitchell Against Corbett.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—A letter was received by Arthur J. Mitchell, Mayor from his St. Louis correspondent saying that Fred Watkins, the old-time boxer of pugilists, was ready to put up \$5,000 as guarantee Mitchell to fight Jim Corbett.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.

WHEAT—Winter patents, 80.00; 80.25; 80.50; 80.75; 81.00; 81.25; 81.50; 81.75; 82.00; 82.25; 82.50; 82.75; 83.00; 83.25; 83.50; 83.75; 84.00; 84.25; 84.50; 84.75; 85.00; 85.25; 85.50; 85.75; 86.00; 86.25; 86.50; 86.75; 87.00; 87.25; 87.50; 87.75; 88.00; 88.25; 88.50; 88.75; 89.00; 89.25; 89.50; 89.75; 90.00; 90.25; 90.50; 90.75; 91.00; 91.25; 91.50; 91.75; 92.00; 92.25; 92.50; 92.75; 93.00; 93.25; 93.50; 93.75; 94.00; 94.25; 94.50; 94.75; 95.00; 95.25; 95.50; 95.75; 96.00; 96.25; 96.50; 96.75; 97.00; 97.25; 97.50; 97.75; 98.00; 98.25; 98.50; 98.75; 99.00; 99.25; 99.50; 99.75; 100.00; 100.25; 100.50; 100.75; 101.00; 101.25; 101.50; 101.75; 102.00; 102.25; 102.50; 102.75; 103.00; 103.25; 103.50; 103.75; 104.00; 104.25; 104.50; 104.75; 105.00; 105.25; 105.50; 105.75; 106.00; 106.25; 106.50; 106.75; 107.00; 107.25; 107.50; 107.75; 108.00; 108.25; 108.50; 108.75; 109.00; 109.25; 109.50; 109.75; 110.00; 110.25; 110.50; 110.75; 111.00; 111.25; 111.50; 111.75; 112.00; 112.25; 112.50; 112.75; 113.00; 113.25; 113.50; 113.75; 114.00; 114.25; 114.50; 114.75; 115.00; 115.25; 115.50; 115.75; 116.00; 116.25; 116.50; 116.75; 117.00; 117.25; 117.50; 117.75; 118.00; 118.25; 118.50; 118.75; 119.00; 119.25; 119.50; 119.75; 120.00; 120.25; 120.50; 120.75; 121.00; 121.25; 121.50; 121.75; 122.00; 122.25; 122.50; 122.75; 123.00; 123.25; 123.50; 123.75; 124.00; 124.25; 124.50; 124.75; 125.00; 125.25; 125.50; 125.75; 126.00; 126.25; 126.50; 126.75; 127.00; 127.25; 127.50; 127.75; 128.00; 128.25; 128.50; 128.75; 129.00; 129.25; 129.50; 129.75; 130.00; 130.25; 130.50; 130.75; 131.00; 131.25; 131.50; 131.75; 132.00; 132.25; 132.50; 132.75; 133.00; 133.25; 133.50; 133.75; 134.00; 134.25; 134.50; 134.75; 135.00; 135.25; 135.50; 135.75; 136.00; 136.25; 136.50; 136.75; 137.00; 137.25; 137.50; 137.75; 138.00; 138.25; 138.50; 138.75; 139.00; 139.25; 139.50; 139.75; 140.00; 140.25; 140.50; 140.75; 141.00; 141.25; 141.50; 141.75; 142.00; 142.25; 142.50; 142.75; 143.00; 143.25; 143.50; 143.75; 144.00; 144.25; 144.50; 144.75; 145.00; 145.25; 145.50; 145.75; 146.00; 146.25; 146.50; 146.75; 147.00; 147.25; 147.50; 147.75; 148.00; 148.25; 148.50; 148.75; 149.00; 149.25; 149.50; 149.75; 150.00; 150.25; 150.50; 150.75; 151.00; 151.25; 151.50; 151.75; 152.00; 152.25; 152.50; 152.75; 153.00; 153.25; 153.50; 153.75; 154.00; 154.25; 154.50; 154.75; 155.00; 155.25; 155.50; 155.75; 156.00; 156.25; 156.50; 156.75; 157.00; 157.25; 157.50; 157.75; 158.00; 158.25; 158.50; 158.75; 159.00; 159.25; 159.50; 159.75; 160.00; 160.25; 160.50; 160.75; 161.00; 161.25; 161.50; 161.75; 162.00; 162.25; 162.50; 162.75; 163.00; 163.25; 163.50; 163.75; 164.00; 164.25; 164.50; 164.75; 165.00; 165.25; 165.50; 165.75; 166.00; 166.25; 166.50; 166.75; 167.00; 167.25; 167.50; 167.75; 168.00; 168.25; 168.50; 168.75; 169.00; 169.25; 169.50; 169.75; 170.00; 170.25; 170.50; 170.75; 171.00; 171.25; 171.50; 171.75; 172.00; 172.25; 172.50; 172.75; 173.00; 173.25; 173.50; 173.75; 174.00; 174.25; 174.50; 174.75; 175.00; 175.25; 175.50; 175.75; 176.00; 176.25; 176.50; 176.75; 177.00; 177.25; 177.50; 177.75; 178.00; 178.25; 178.50; 178.75; 179.00; 179.25; 179.50; 179.75; 180.00; 180.25; 180.50; 180.75; 181.00; 181.25; 181.50; 181.75; 182.00; 182.25; 182.50; 182.75; 183.00; 183.25; 183.50; 183.75; 184.00; 184.25; 184.50; 184.75; 185.00; 185.25; 185.50; 185.75; 186.00; 186.25; 186.50; 186.75; 187.00; 187.25; 187.50; 187.75; 188.00; 188.25; 188.50; 188.75; 189.00; 189.25; 189.50; 189.75; 190.00; 190.25; 190.50; 190.75; 191.00; 191.25; 191.50; 191.75; 192.00; 192.25; 192.50; 192.75; 193.00; 193.25; 193.50; 193.75; 194.00; 194.25; 194.50; 194.75; 195.00; 195.25; 195.50; 195.75; 196.00; 196.25; 196.50; 196.75; 197.00; 197.25; 197.50; 197.75; 198.00; 198.25; 198.50; 198.75; 199.00; 199.25; 199.50; 199.75; 200.00; 200.25; 200.50; 200.75; 201.00; 201.25; 201.50; 201.75; 202.00; 202.25; 202.50; 202.75; 203.00; 203.25; 203.50; 203.75; 204.00; 204.25; 204.50; 204.75; 205.00; 205.25; 205.50; 205.75; 206.00; 206.25; 206.50; 206.75; 207.00; 207.25; 207.50; 207.75; 208.00; 208.25; 208.50; 208.75; 209.00; 209.25; 209.50; 209.75; 210.00; 210.25; 210.50; 210.75; 211.00; 211.25; 211.50; 211.75; 212.00; 212.25; 212.50; 212.75; 213.00; 213.25; 213.50; 213.75; 214.00; 214.25; 214.50; 214.75; 215.00; 215.25; 215.50; 215.75; 216.00; 216.25; 216.50; 216.75; 217.00; 217.25; 217.50; 217.75; 218.00; 218.25; 218.50; 218.75; 219.00; 219.25; 219.50; 219.75; 220.00; 220.25; 220.50; 220.75; 221.00; 221.25; 221.50; 221.75; 222.00; 222.25; 222.50; 222.75; 223.00; 223.25; 223.50; 223.75; 224.00; 224.25; 224.50; 224.75; 225.00; 225.25; 225.50; 225.75; 226.00; 226.25; 226.50; 226.75; 227.00; 227.25; 227.50; 227.75; 228.00; 228.25; 228.50; 228.75; 229.00; 229.25; 229.50; 229.75; 230.00; 230.25; 230.50; 230.75; 231.00; 2

